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UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL

I will also take the opportunity to thank you Glenn Hauser for the excellent work with information towards us DXers around the world. A very special thank you also for ``coping with `` inclusion of all my writing from the SWB! I listen every Saturday with great pleasure at 2130 local time [now 2230! -gh] to your ``World of Radio`` via WWCR-5070 kHz. If I have the opportunity to wish for something that is to find all LA-loggings/info in DXLD put together at one sole place! 73 from BM in Quito! (Bjˆrn Malm, Quito, Ecuador, SW Bulletin Nov 4, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for DXLD)

Thank you, Bjˆrn, it is a pleasure to ``cope``, with the help of Thomas. Wish I could help on your wish, but DXLD`s mandate (?) is to be comprehensive, rather than specialist. In this issue BM`s items

are filed under COLOMBIA, COLOMBIA/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/ECUADOR and PERU (gh, DXLD)

** AFGHANISTAN. Media round-up 4 November 2001

Balkh radio still heard by BBC Monitoring

Radio Voice of Shari'ah of Balkh Province - the Taleban-controlled provincial radio station based in the northern city of Mazar-e Sharif - continues to be observed on 1584 kHz. Afghan Taleban Radio Voice of Shari'ah broadcasting from Balkh was observed signing on as normal at 1230 gmt on 4 November 2001 on its usual frequency of 1584 kHz mediumwave. The station had left the air mid-programme during public announcements earlier in the day, at 0356 gmt, ahead of the usual sign-off time of 0430 gmt. Operation was normal on 3 November 2001.

Programme summary of Afghan Taleban Balkh radio news 1430 gmt 03 Nov

News in Dari: repeat of Pashto news at 1330 gmt

Items 1-4 repeat of Pashto items 1-4
5. List of pharmacies on duty
6. Repeat of commentary

Source: Radio Voice of Shari'ah of Balkh Province, Mazar-e Sharif, in Dari 1430 gmt 3 Nov 01

America "succumbs to panic" as defeat looms in Afghanistan: Taleban radio

The USA has succumbed to panic as defeat looms in Afghanistan, initiating a hectic round of diplomacy in an attempt to muster support for its aggression, a commentary broadcast on Afghan Taleban radio from Balkh Province said on 3 November. The US defence secretary is in Russia and may go to Central Asia. Anti-US feeling round the world is growing and the US pubic is wearying of the cost in lives and money of waging war. The following is the text of the commentary:

Most esteemed and respect listeners, peace and the blessing of God be upon you.

As every day passes, the jihad front throughout the world is extending against the American aggression on Afghanistan. The rulers of the states of Indonesia, Malaysia and Egypt have strongly condemned the American aggression against the Afghan Muslim nation and have declared that if the American attacks against Afghanistan do not stop (?then) the Islamic world will rise up in full voice against

America.

On the other hand there is a continuing process of volunteer mojahedin entering Afghanistan even though the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has told them that Emirate is fully capable of withstanding America's aggression.

Furthermore, the huge expenditure in America on this war, the deaths of dozens of Americans and the loss of some of their helicopters in Afghanistan have aroused the anger of American people, who no longer want to pay taxes to pay for America's military spending.

Now America has succumbed to panic, and has resorted to a hectic round of diplomacy, sending military and political officials to various countries of the world to seek support for America. The US defence secretary is currently in Russia and may travel to Central Asian countries. This panic of the part of America and its commotion make it clear that the American defence secretary has acknowledged failure in Afghanistan and now wants to seek other ways. We take great pleasure in saying that all ways have now been closed for America. America, which with great arrogance and pride rejected consultations with others about nonintervention in Afghanistan, should now shamefully accept its defeat.

We have complete faith that, God willing, America will face even greater defeat and disgrace than did Britain and Russia in Afghanistan. Success comes from God.

Source: Radio Voice of Shari'ah of Balkh Province, Mazar-e Sharif, in Pashto 1330 gmt 3 Nov 01

Programme summary for Afghan Taleban Balkh radio in Uzbek 1445 gmt 03 Nov 01

1. The Taleban shot down an American helicopter over Nawar District of Ghazni Province, central Afghanistan. Another aircraft on a duty mission was also shot down. (partly indistinct)

2. A meeting was held of the staff of the department of culture and information of Balkh Province today to discuss the current political and military situation in the country. (item partly indistinct)

3. The officers of the department for promotion of virtue and prevention of vice of Balkh Province seized and destroyed a quantity of banned audio and video tapes and other similar items.

4. A commentary says that as the anti-American mood is deepening throughout the world, the leaders of Indonesia, Malaysia and Egypt

have severely condemned the US aggression on the Muslim nation of Afghanistan. (partly indistinct)

5. Chanting to end of programme.

Source: Radio Voice of Shari'ah of Balkh Province, Mazar-e Sharif, in Uzbek 1445 gmt 3 Nov 01

Kabul radio still unheard by BBC Monitoring...

US PsyOps broadcasts to Afghanistan continue

Information Radio continues to be observed by BBC Monitoring broadcasting in Pashto and Dari from 0030-0530 gmt and 1230-1730 gmt daily. It is heard on 8700 kHz upper sideband mode and at times on the former Kandahar mediumwave frequency of 864 kHz. A third announced channel of 1107 kHz (former Kabul frequency) has not yet been observed by BBC Monitoring. The 864, 980 and 1107 kHz channels are believed to be broadcast from US PsyOps "Commando Solo" EC-130 aircraft.

USA/Saudi Arabia/Afghanistan/Middle East: Saudi writer blasts USA's "public relations war" | Text of report by Saudi newspaper Al-Riyadh web site on 3 November headlined "Information networks selling their products in public auction"; subheading inserted editorially

The West wants us Arabs and Muslims to operate like a computer that accepts one order at a time. Meanwhile, it gives itself the right to execute several orders at one time.

In its war in Afghanistan, the United States has embarked on a dialogue with countries that it used to accuse of terrorism and that are still on the terrorist list. The United States has instructed Israel to start giving sedatives to the Palestinians and Arabs through the idea of establishing a Palestinian state. This idea is acceptable but when and how? What are the borders of this state? What kind of a state is this that is without arms and without an economy? Is it a state with open wounds and on which Israel can continue to inflict wounds as it wills? The United States has asked a public relations employee in its Department of State (the head of a western country) to make a tour of the region in order to sell the idea of this state. Is it a state that will be conceived outside the womb or is it the state of false labour? Every country was born differently. Meanwhile, the United States is asking the Arabs and Muslims to think in one direction only. It wants us to disclose all the assets, accounts, ledgers, secret bank accounts, and lists of all the Muslim organizations and charitable societies.

The West is admitting with embarrassment that the source of anthrax is local; in other words, the source of anthrax is the radical factories, laboratories, and groups in the West. The West is doubling its double standards and asking others to take a straight course while it gives Israel total freedom of movement in the Palestinian cities. It is allowing Israel to take unilateral political decisions in the negotiations. This was proclaimed by Sharon as he proceeds to kill the leaders and abduct the activists and opposition elements from the Palestinian villages. Only recently, the United States and the other western countries suddenly found out that the Arab and Muslim youths under the age of 25 years constitute 60 per cent of the Muslim peoples. Only recently, they suddenly discovered that these youths hate the West and are radicalized because they hate the United States. Thus, they are more susceptible to be exploited by the terrorists (Al-Sharq al-Awsat Friday 2 November Page 2). Therefore, the United States decided to embark on a public relations war of a new kind.

Comments on proposed Radio Free Afghanistan

"The tools used in this public relations war is "Radio Free Afghanistan" and a radio network to the Middle East at a cost of 30m dollars. The United States has earmarked about 400,000 dollars a month to be paid to public relations firms to promote the viewpoint of the US Government in 79 countries that cover, naturally, most of the Muslim countries since there are more than 60 Muslim countries in the world. The United States is planning to establish information centres in Washington, London, and Islamabad that would operate round the clock. The public relations war also includes the lease or purchase of transmission stations in several strategic locations in the region. Negotiations are under way to install stations in countries whose governments do not wish to disclose such agreements openly." (End of quote, same source mentioned above).

The issue is not in buying stations or in leasing the organs of the last Soviet war in Afghanistan. The issue is in buying media establishments and public relations staff who are willing to auction themselves. These do not object to moving from the extreme left to the extreme right; they do not object to moving from the opposition party to the "approval" party. Public relations men do not object to leasing their firms to any campaign even it is against their principles and beliefs. Therefore, we expect the neutral media establishments - even those that uphold the ethics of the profession and that believe in honourable stands - to be infiltrated. We expect them to embark on lucrative commercial bids and to auction their stations, correspondents, and newsmen to the highest bidder. The ethics of the profession have been neutralized. This age is the age of public relations and media networks that sell their products in a

public auction.

Source: Al-Riyadh web site in Arabic 3 Nov 01

USA/Czech Republic/Afghanistan: Prague to host Radio Free Afghanistan HQ, says French news agency

The French news agency AFP reports that Prague has been chosen as the location of the proposed US-backed shortwave station Radio Free Afghanistan. The AFP report cited a report on the private commercial TV station Prima, which was broadcast on 2 November.

Prague is the location of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, one of the USA's existing external radio stations.

Source: AFP news agency, Paris, in English 2044 gmt 2 Nov 01

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Source: BBC Monitoring research 1415 gmt Nov 01 (sic, issued Nov 4 and presumably mis-dated, excerpted for DXLD)

** AFGHANISTAN [non]. Before jumping to conclusion that you have Kabul when something is heard on 4775, note this QSL report about TWR Swaziland. Perhaps someone will look up their current usage of 4775, which is otherwise of no consequence (gh, DXLD)

SWAZILANDIA: 4775 kHz. Trans World Radio Swazilandia, P. O. Box 64, Manzini. Tarjeta QSL (postal que ilustra las instalaciones de la radio y un mapa de ¡frica donde se seÒala la ubicaciÛn del pequeÒo reino). Esquema de horarios y frecuencias de la emisora. Folleto. ContestÛ en 90 dÌas (Claudio Morales, Argentina, ConexiÛn Ditgital Nov 4 via DXLD)

** ANTARCTICA. 15476: Nuestro colaborador seÒala que hace mucho que no podÌa escuchar en el sureste de EspaÒa la emisora LRA 36 RADIO NACIONAL ARC¡NGEL SAN GABRIEL, emitiendo por su habitual frecuencia de 15476 kHz, pero ayer dÌa 29 de octubre estaba escuch·ndose como un caÒÛn aquÌ en la ciudad de Cartagena a orillas del Mar Mediterr·neo; comencÈ la escucha a las 1930 UT con un SIMPO de 33333; otros SIMPOS escuchados durante m·s de 5 aÒos no pasÛ de 12222 (JosÈ Hern·ndez Madrid, Cartagena, EspaÒa, ConexiÛn Digital Nov 4 via DXLD)

** ARGENTINA [non?]. Piratas, SudamÈrica: 12109.03 kHz AM, Radio Bosques, 0055+ y *1800-1902*, 3 Noviembre 2001, mx argentina Luciano Pereyra y folklore, IDs "Est·s sintonizando Radio Bosques, desde Buenos Aires en la Rep˙blica Argentina" y a las 1823 ID "Desde

Argentina Èsta es RAL, RadiodifusiÛn Argentina Libre, desde Buenos Aires, SudamÈrica" y mx folklÛrica. A 1900 c/t [cierre de transmisiones] con el Himno Nacional Argentino (Gabriel Iv·n Barrera, Argentina, ConexiÛn Digital via DXLD)

** AUSTRIA. Re DXLD 1-165 about R. Africa International: Hi Glenn, Sorry for the confusion. With 'they' I mean the on-air announcement (Silvain Domen, Belgium, Nov 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BHUTAN. BBS Thimphu has changed their English broadcast schedule. Their current local time is UTC+5.30 hrs instead of UTC+6 hrs.

The URL of their home page (very slow indeed) is:
http://www.bbs.com.bt

They've some new programs lined up. On Sundays 'INTERNET ON RADIO' is b'cast at 1100-1130 hrs (extended English b'cast 1000-1130 hrs at the weekend). Unfortunately their morning English b'cast is retimed at 0500-0600 hrs (instead of 0300-0400 hrs) and the reception at this time is very very poor even here in Calcutta.

The 2 email addresses they are announcing :
FOR REQUEST PROGRAM : request@bbs.com.bt
FOR INTERNET ON RADIO PROG : browse@bbs.com.bt

(-Alok Dasgupta, Calcutta, India, Nov 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

The sked is as follows : ALL TRANSMISSION IS ON 6035 kHz
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BBS Radio Program Schedule Weekday Morning
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Language
UT Programs

Dzongkha

0100 Anthem/Prayers
0110 Advertisement
0120 Zakar
0130 News Brief
0140 Farming (Mon, Tue)/Cultural(Wed, Thur)/Teaching(Fri)
0150 Health/ Religion
0200 Main News
0210 Advertisement
0220 Environment (Mon, Tues), Women's (Wed, Thurs), Feature (Fri)
0230 News Brief
0240 Zakar
0250 Youth (Mon, Tues), Namthar (Wed, Thurs), Story & Jokes (Fri)

0257 Services

Sharchopkha

0300 News
0310 Advertisement
0315 Zakar/Services
0320 Religion (Mon, Tues) - Culture (Wed, Thurs) - Namthar (Fri)
0330 News Brief
0340 Zakar
0350 Agriculture (Mon, Tues) - Health (Wed, Thurs) - Legshey (Fri)

Lhotsamkha

0400 News
0410 Advertisement
0415 Services
0420 Environment
0430 News Brief
0440 Health
0450 Agriculture

English

0500 News
0510 Advertisement
0515 Services
0520 Buddhism Series (Daily)
0530 News Brief
0540 Farming the Bhutanese Way (Mon, Wed, Fri) Astrology (Tue, Thu)
0550 Region in the News (Tues, Thurs)
0600 Transmission Break

WEEKDAYS AFTERNOON

English

0800 News
0810 Advertisement
0815 Education Calling Teachers (Mon), Topical (Tues), Buddhism Series (Wed), UN Radio Program (Thurs), Bhutan This Week (Fri)
0830 Music

Lhotsamkha

0900 News
0910 Advertisement
0915 Health (Mon), Topical (Tues), Request (Wed), Local Talents

(Thurs), DJ's Choice (Fri)
0930 Music

Sharchopkha

1000 News brief
1010 Advertisement
1015 Farming (Mon), Health (Tues), Request (Wed), Cultural (Thurs), Request (Fri)
1035 Listener's Choice(Mon, Tues, Thurs)

Dzongkha

1100 News Brief
1110 Environment (Mon), Youth (Tues), Culture (Wed), Women (Thurs), Namthar (Fri)
1135 Health (Mon), Request (Tues), Farming (Wed), Religion (Thurs), Bhutan This Week (Fri)
1200 News
1210 Advertisement
1215 Music (Mon, Wed, Fri), Request (Tues, Thurs)
1230 Close Transmission

WEEKENDS

Dzongkha

0400 Anthem/Prayers
0415 /Zakar/Advertisement
0420 Stories & Jokes (Sat), Teaching (Sun)
0435 Request (Sat), Guest of the Week (Sun)
0500 Music
0600 Feature (Sat), Education Calling Teachers(Sun)
0620 Request
0700 News
0710 Advertisement
0715 Request/ UN Program

Sharchopkha

0800 News
0810 Advertisement
0815 Short Stories & Jokes (Sat), Request (Sun)
0835 Listener's Choice (Sat)

Lhotsamkha

0900 News

0910 Advertisement
0915 Request
0835 Listener's Choice [sic; must mean 0935]

English

1000 News
1010 Advertisement
1015 Thimphu Top Ten (Sat), Request (Sun)
1100 Internet on the radio (Sun)
1130 Close Transmission

(via Alok Dasgupta, Kolkata, Nov 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BOLIVIA. Escutei ‡ tarde e reativada agora em 6537v, 2105, 02/N0V, Radio La Voz del Campesino, Sipe Sipe-Depto. Cochabamba. Uma pequena localidade n„o muito longe de casa. No final de dezembro passado visitei junto ao amigo Takayuki(TIN); neste momento estava desativada SW por problema do transmissor. No meio do ano passado tx em 3190 e antes tinha escutado em 6213.6, era um transmissor para cada frequencia. Em MW est· na freq. de 873.5v com 3 armÙnicos (Rogildo F. Arag„o, Cochambamba, Bolivia, via Radioescutas via @tividade DX Nov 4 via DXLD)

** BRAZIL. 2900 kHz (2 x 1450), Radio S„o Bento, S„o Bento do Sul-SC. Carta pessoal do Sr. Gilson Machado, agradecendo o informe, acompanhado de selos adesivos. Enviou-me tambÈm uma cÛpia de um informe de recepÁ„o de um dexista da Finl,ndia que ouviu a emissora por l· (Dr. Jan-Erik ÷sterholm). O interessante È que a audiÁ„o foi feita em 05/01/1995 e ele enviou o informe em 10/05/2001. De qualquer forma isto mostra que mesmo um pouco atrasado vale a pena mandar o informe (Julio C. Baldim, Salto-SP, @tividade DX Nov 4, 2001 via DXLD)

** CANADA. Hi Glenn, Cross Country Checkup is not broadcast on 9625 kHz. I have no idea how they chosse what language to showcase on that frequency: it carries programming in English on Saturday virtually all day, but there is a mix with French programs on Sundays (Ricky Leong, QC, Nov 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA [non]. Clandestina: 9330.7 khz, Falun Dafa Radio, 1820-1840, 1 Noviembre 2001, debajo del jamming y en alguna pausa del mismo, era posible escuchar una transmisiÛn en chino con palabras por locutor y locutora y mx china. SINPO: 31322. (Salvo Micciche, Italy, ConexiÛn Digital via DXLD) Tentative, or definite ID? As currently scheduled? Site? (gh, DXLD)

** COLOMBIA. I picked up starting at 2230 UT until 0100 a station in

Bogot· on 7380. They give an English announcement of their station as IdeaRadio? Has anyone else picked up this station? Thanks, (Bruce, Nov 3, swl@qth.net via DXLD)

I had noticed more than one station on 7380 a few nights ago and again UT Sun, probably mixing with VOR Spanish to LAm, so not a good choice for Colombia ñ-- but unable to read anything here; so rechecked at 1024 during tropical/romantic vocal music in Spanish, and 1028 ID in English did sound like Idea Radio, broadcasting from Colombia to the world on 7380; and gave PO Box, e-mail addresses. Rolled a tape for the following hour while trying vainly to resleep.

Results: fading a bit but still audible at 1150 when the tape ran out, with continuous music seguÈs of upbeat tropical music, except for canned IDs in English at approximately 1101 and 1130, Spanish at 1121 and 1144, which I transcribe as verbatim as possible:

``This is Idea Radio, a shortwave station from Colombia to the world. Idea Radio broadcasts on 7,380 kHz. For more info, please contact us: P. O. Box No. 2-5-7-3-3, Bogot·, Colombia, SudamÈrica, or e-mail us: idearadio@hotmail.com ``

``…sta, Idea Radio, estaciÛn a transmitir desde Colombia para el mundo. Idea Radio transmite en onda corta en 7,380 kilohercios. Para mayor info escriba a: Idea Radio, Apartado AÈreo 25-7-33, Bogot·, Colombia, SudamÈrica. O envÌe un e-mail a idearadio@hotmail.com ``

This one surely came out of nowhere! I think this is the first Colombian broadcaster ever on the 7 MHz band. In both Spanish and English it does sound like Idea Radio, but not yet 100 porciento certain of the name, and hence address. Will include recording on upcoming WOR 1104 (Glenn Hauser, OK, Nov 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** COLOMBIA. 3080.61H, La Voz del Valle (see SWB 1470). This station also with a name but without a QTH. Regarding my ``theories`` our member Tore Larsson/TL, one of the editorial staff of WRTH states this: ``Acc. to further information ``Radio Valle de Pubenza`` has moved to 1600 and is called ``Radio Impacto Cristiano``. But you never know for sure..... Acc. to Rafael RodrÌguez ``Radio Sevilla`` is now called ``Caracol Sevilla``. Thank you Tore for your long email. You know that during the voyage to an ID I like to present ``theories``..... (Bjˆrn Malm, Quito, Ecuador, SW Bulletin Nov 4, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for DXLD)

** COLOMBIA/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/ECUADOR.
Re BM¥s UNID on 2700.06 (comments by Henrik Klemetz):
Malm¥s unid on 2700.06 and 2700.1 in no 1470 is certainly Ondas del Yuna first log in 1998 (not 1993). The name of station is difficult

to get; I thought at first it sounded like ``Ondas del Sur`` or something other tricking after ``Ondas del...`` That the station faded away earlier than others made me guess at the Dominican Rep. And when I thought of a suitable puzzle piece to put in after ``Ondas del...`` the predecessor of ``La Voz Dominicana`` came to my mind. An illustration of their QSL can be found on the first page of the QSL-list, the one edited by the two Jakobsson, Zet and Nils. I have never heard ``Ondas de la MontaÒa`` on this frequency, I have also checked this in MedellÌn. It is not ``rockola`` this station is playing but instead ``bachata``. Both genres are listed, ``bachata`` with its own sound illustration, ``rockola`` with a link to an Ecuadorian page, on my and Jay Novello¥s music site.
http://home.swipnet.se/gersnaes/henriks/lamusic.html
The term ``rockola`` is probably limited to Ecuador, I have in any case never noted it in any other country (Henrik Klemetz)

2700.06(H?) versus 2700.10(H?): A minor comment regarding Henrik Klemetz` contribution in DXLD from Oct 22. I repeat that there are two stations, which mean it is impossible that ``Ondas del Yuna``, Bonao (Dom. Rep.) is on both these frequencies as stated by Henrik (``Malm`s unid on 2700.06 and 2700.1 in DXLD 1-155 surely is Ondas del Yuna, Bonao, Dominincan Republic``).

An ``Ondas.....``-ID is part of the picture and was noted in the period when I thought it was only one station ñ so the question is if this ID comes from 2700.06 or 2700.10 kHz? I am at present checking the frequency almost every morning and consider that both of these stations are barely audible above the noise level a few times a month. I am coming back when identification is finished --- in the meantime it is very exciting to take part of different theories from HK and others and not least my own ``wild`` theories..... --- the most exciting with DX is of course the unknown, such as unIDS!

2700.06 kHz: I am getting closer to an ID for this station. The Colombian national anthem, HJ-prefix and UTC -5 strongly indicate (!) towards Colombia. The normal format is music up to around 1030 UT followed by a block of ads for some minutes ñ then followed by ``…sta es.....HJ.....``.

2700.10 kHz: Sometimes heard alone and sometimes together with 2700.06. Maybe this one is ``Ondas del Yuna``, Bonao (Dom. Rep.)? The very special music heard quite often from this station is without any doubt ``bachata``. I can certify this after visiting HK`s excellent site where music from all over LA can be overheard. I recommend everybody to visit this link:
http://home.swipnet.se/gersnaes/henriks/lamusic.html
(Ondas del Yuna also confimed on exactly this frequency Oct 28 by Mark Mohrmann in DXLD /ed -TN)

I have carefully checked out the fundamental frequency 1350 kHz (900 kHz is of course also possible but listening there is spoiled by Radio Sucre-900.05 kHz, Quito). I can say this:

1349.97 Radio MelodÌa, Cali (Colombia) often with religious programming. Short ``MelodÌa``-IDs without ``Radio.....`` or for instance ``MelodÌa, con gusto todo el dÌa``.

1350.00 Radio Reloj, IbaguÈ (Colombia) mostly with music programs. Only listed as ``Caracol, IbaguÈ``.

1350.00 La Voz de la MontaÒa, MedellÌn (Colombia) with news and music. Great IDs! Acc. to our member Tore Larsson/TL, who is in the editorial staff of WRTH, there is only one listed ``Ondas.....`` in Colombia on 1350 kHz.

1350.01 Tele Radio, Guayaquil (Ecuador) starts up every morning at about 1010 UT with news and music. Jingle: ``La perla del pacÌfico``. Is not listed so I phoned the telephone number mentioned, 256 56 15. I got to know that the listed ``Radio Reloj`` 4 months ago got a new name and a new owner. They asked if I were interested to take part in the live broadcast which I did and took the opportunity to wish for my favorite tune: Marco AntÛnio SolÌs!

Then all of those stations can be taken away from the agenda, no one fits for my two harmonics. Finally, ``rockola`` (jukebox) and ``rocolera``-music are Ecuadorian expressions for ``jukebox``-music of any kind, but normally Ecuadorian, national ``the man on the street`` music ñ good examples of stations here in Quito often broadcasting ``rockola`` are Radio Libertad-1069.96 and Radio Cristal-1379.86 kHz. I presume that ``the man in the street``-music in other countries have different names (Bjˆrn Malm, Quito, Ecuador, SW Bulletin Nov 4, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for DXLD)

2820.04H Radio Centro, Gualaceo (Ecuador). Oct 2001 - 1042 UT. Started up at this time with the national anthem followed by an ID and Ecuadorian music. ``Radio Centro de la selva``. Harmonic from 1410 kHz (2x 1410.02) (Bjˆrn Malm, Quito, Ecuador, SW Bulletin Nov 4, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for DXLD)

** ECUADOR. Re comments on DXPL in DXLD 1-165: I tuned in November 4 at 0400 and found the program beginning on the hour, and it was still in progress when I tuned out around 0426 to check on Radio Ukraine's DX Program. I wonder if this means that there is a long and short version, and which you hear depends on when you listen? Didn't check earlier at 0100 (John Norfolk, OKCOK, DXLD) It was in progress when I tuned in at 0103, so no doubt the now-full 30 minutes (gh, DXLD)

** FRANCE. Esquema de TransmisiÛn de Radio Francia Internacional en espaÒol v·lido desde el 28.10.01 al 31.03.02

AmÈrica Central y el CarÔbe Zona 16
Horarios TU BANDAS FRECUENCIAS IDIOMA

1000-1030 Guy 49 m 6175 (1) Espanol
1000-1030 Guy 31 m 9830 (2) Espanol
1100-1200 Guy 25 m 11670 (1) Fr / MÈtÈo marine
1100-1200 Guy 22 m 13640 Fr / MÈtÈo marine
1100-1200 Guy 19 m 15515 (2) Fr / MÈtÈo marine
1130-1200   16 m 17610 (1) MÈtÈo marine [no `Guy` so direct?]
1130-1200   13 m 21645 (2) MÈtÈo Marine [no `Guy` so direct?]
1200-1230 Guy 22 m 13640 Espanol
1200-1230 Guy 19 m 15515 Espanol
1230-1300 Guy 19 m 15515 Frances
1230-1330 Guy 16 m 17860 Frances
1300-1330 Guy 13 m 21645 Frances
1330-1400 Guy 16 m 17860 Fr CrÈole los Domingos
1330-1400 Guy 13 m 21645 Fr CrÈole los Domingos
1800-1830 Guy 16 m 17630 Espanol
1800-1830 Guy 13 m 21645 Espanol
2100-2130 Guy 16 m 17630 Espanol
2100-2130 Guy 13 m 21645 Espanol
0100-0130 Guy 31 m 9800 Espanol
0100-0130 Guy 25 m 11665 Espanol
0130-0200 Guy 31 m 9800 Frances
0130-0200 Guy 25 m 11665 Frances

Guy : TransmisiÛn desde MontsinÈry (Guiana Francesa)

(1) Horario v·lido desde el 28.10.01 au 03.03.02
(2) Horario v·lido desde el 03.03.02 au 31.03.02

(Esquema de la emisora de su p·gina web via Nicol·s …ramo, Argentina, ConexiÛn Digital Nov 4 via DXLD)

** FRANCE [and non]. Glenn: I have continued to hear these FF NFM signals every morning since 30 OCT, over the range of 25925-25928. There are always many signals all piled up in this range, which makes usable audio very difficult, even though the signal strength is fairly good, since co-channel FM signals will cancel each other out. Every once in a while, I have been able to pick out the FF program.

In addition I HAVE also received European illegal CB traffic using SSB mode as well as illegal NFM and also legitimate European 2 way NFM activity all through the 25 MHz range, which does greatly support

my belief that these signals are in fact coming from France.

Here are some freqs with interesting NFM 2 way traffic from 2 NOV 12-1300 UT: 26100 NFM, 2 Men speaking EE in odd Irish or Scotch dialect. Also heard 100% Definite Russian 2 way communication on: 25985 NFM, 25975 NFM, 25965 NFM, UNID 2 way East European language on: 25775 NFM 25675 NFM, 25555 NFM, 25635 NFM.

I think the Russian signals might be taxi cab dispatches, but I don't know, since I can't understand the language. I considered Africa as a point of origin as did Mr Roberts, but I was able to rule that possibility out due to the large amount of European radio traffic in the 25 MHz range, yet absolutely no African or Caribbean traffic present. The Caribbean does not usually open here in SE USA on 11m till an hour or two after sunrise. I am receiving these signals right at sunrise to 90 minutes after sunrise. If you are interested, tune in now; these high northerly MUFs won't last forever! 73, (David Hodgson, Nashville TN, Nov 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GREECE [non]. VOG`s music hour announced in English, ``It`s All Greek to Me`` has now been confirmed Sunday Nov 4 during the 1900 UT hour on 17705 via Delano, since the usual announcer came on at 1918 in English (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INTERNATIONAL WATERS. Thanks to Bill and Sheldon on the International Radio Report from Montreal , I have bookmarked this link to keep track of Hurricane Michelle. Click on HURRICANECITY Atlantic hurricane tracking

The url is http://www.hurricanecity.com

You can watch the weather radar from Miami (updates every two minutes) showing the rain bands moving in from Hurricane Michelle.

Click on CBS4 Realtime Radar Online

The url is http://www.wfor.com/html/wxradarl.html

(Tom McNiff, Burke, Virginia, 1649 UT Nov 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hurricane City has lots of links, and a good audio feed of the 14325 kHz Hurricane Watch Net. A few, but not many Cuban stations were checking in. NCS is in Jamaica, 6Y5MS. Jim Williams at HC breaks in with some info, such as 40,000 crocodiles in Matanzas are about to be stirred up. Said HC would be relaying Bahamas Radio Network Sunday night and/or Monday when ham traffic is slow (gh).

** IRAN [non]. 8320 kHz, LV del Combatiente (presumida), 1755-1810, 1

Noviembre 2001, anuncio por locutora en farsi, breve pieza musical, menciones "Islamiah...Iran...", interferencia muy fuerte en la misma frecuencia. SINPO: 31332 (Salvo Micciche, I)

9310 kHz, LV del Combatiente, 1800-1820, 1 Noviembre 2001, px en // 9320 khz, ID "...Sedayeh...Mujahed...", a las 1809 mx patri¢tica y anuncios en farsi, fuerte interferencia, SINPO: 41322 (Salvo Micciche, Italy, ConexiÛn Digital via DXLD)

Presumably what we refer to without translation as Voice of Mojahed (gh, DXLD)

** ISRAEL/SYRIA/MIDDLE EAST: Pro-Israeli clandestine radio increases hours

Since December 2000 BBC Monitoring has observed a pro-Israeli and anti-Syrian clandestine station which now calls itself Eastern Radio [Al-Idha'ah al-Mashriqiyah]. The radio was first observed with experimental transmission on 23 December 2000 on 756 kHz mediumwave, at which time it identified itself as "experimental radio from the Mediterranean basin". The radio apparently replaced Voice of the South, a pro-Israeli radio that was run by the South Lebanese Army militia, SLA, from the town of Kfar Killa, southern Lebanon, which had also operated on 756 kHz. The Voice of the South closed on 24 May 2000 when Israel withdrew from southern Lebanon.

In January 2001, the Eastern Radio was active only for two hours a day: 0600-0700 and 1500-1600 gmt but the radio is now operating daily from 0700 to 1630 gmt. Programmes heard on 31 October included 15-minute news bulletins at 0800, 1000, 1200 and 1400 gmt and news summaries at 0900, 1100 and 1300 gmt. A political commentary was broadcast at 0905 gmt and repeated at 1600 gmt. The news and comments appeared to have a pro-Israel, anti-Syria and anti-Iraq slant. The radio appeared to criticize Palestinian and Hezbollah "terrorism" and programmes dealt with Arab issues and Lebanese domestic politics. Other programmes contained Arabic songs and modern Arabic music.

The radio is also available live or on-demand via the Internet via the Carmel News Agency on: http://www.carmelnews.org
Source: BBC Monitoring research 31 Oct - 2 Nov 01 (via DXLD)

** JAPAN. On November 3, I have found two frequencies that Radio Japan is using via the Abu Dhabi relays, to cover the Middle East and SW Asia (in light of the war in Afghanistan); both are in Japanese:

15495 was noted with a very good signal at 1600 UTC; it signs off at 1700; 9590 was heard as early as 1945, and continues to 2100 (this is the home service N-1 relay).

Does anyone have more schedule information concerning the NHK relays or via-Yamata broadcasts to the above regions? The transmissions I have heard are NOT included on the schedule found at the Radio Japan website. 15495 and 9590 are new frequencies for B-01, compared to the frequencies used last month when NHK started using Abu Dhabi after the US bombing campaign began Oct. 7. I have sent an e-mail to NHK concerning the above query (Joe Hanlon in Philadelphia, PA, USA, SWBC, via DXLD)

Thanks to the participation in #swl the schedule was posted the first day of operation: http://trsc.com/musings.html#nhkuae
(Tom Sundstrom, SWBC via DXLD)

Yes, but that was October 10; were there no changes with B-01 from Oct 28? (gh, DXLD)

Info at hand says:
Broadcasts air from 0100 to 0400 on 11870 via Yamata, from 0400 to 0700 on 17700 via Yamata, from 0700 to 1600 on 15480 via Dhabayya, from 1600 to 1700 on 15455 via Dhabayya, from 1700 to 1900 on 11880 via Dhabayya, from 1900 to 2100 on 7195 via Dhabayya, and from 2100 to 0100 on 6140 again via Dhabayya (Bill Matthews, Columbus, Ohio, USA, Nov 4, SWBC via DXLD)

** LATIN AMERICA. CD of Latin American radio stations 1975-2001

On an afternoon of November 2000, I found myself at a meeting of the Benelux DX Club in the Netherlands sharing some highlights of 31 years of DX-ing to a captive audience.

I illustrated my tale with recordings of radio stations. Many audience members asked me whether I would produce a CD with audio files of received radio stations. I embraced the suggestion wholeheartedly, but found myself in a awkward predicament. How to make a choice? I decided on radio stations from Latin American countries, as I have a rich collection of recordings from Latin America. Nowadays, many stations are not audible anymore on the tropical bands, at least not at large distances, so hopefully my selection is of interest to many DX-ers.

Unfortunately I did not tape all the stations I received and some recordings have been lost. Yet, the result still is an amount of 371 wav-files. The reception quality varies from station to station and represents the quality at the time of reception.

The majority of the stations I received in my house in the Netherlands.

However, some stations included, I recorded in Mexico (1979), USA (1981), Panama (1986), Guatemala, Honduras and Belize (1989), CuraÁao (1983 en 1999) and Aruba (2001).

You find these stations in the "On location in" maps.

The files can be opened in Mediaplayer or Realplayer; just double click on the filename and the player will open the file.

The CD was introduced at the Annual Meeting of the Benelux DX Club in the building of Radio Nederland in Hilversum on November 3rd.

The CD Rom can be ordered by sending 30 Dutch Guilders or the equivalent (after january 1st 2002: 15 Euro) for delivery within Europe to

Max van Arnhem, Brink 9, 6852EE Huissen, the Netherlands.

For delivery outside Europe the price will be 15 US Dollars (including postage).

For questions and/or remarks, please contact me at mvarnhem@wxs.nl
(Max van Arnhem, The Netherlands, Nov 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR. Were there any plans to put the island and Labrador in the same time zone? For the last couple of years (including the 2002 Rand McNally Road Atlas), road atlases have been putting Labrador in the same time zone as Newfoundland. But of course, this isn't true (Steve Mindykowski via Wallace J. McLean via Daniel Say, BC, DXLD)

Legislatively, Labrador is in the Nfld time zone, but most of the region has been on Atlantic time for a very long time. Probably at least since the 1940s.

And it isn't accurate, before or after, to say "1/2 an hour later in Newfoundland". In the old province called Newfoundland, most of the territory was on Atlantic time. In the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, part of Labrador is still on Newfoundland time. (Local CBC in Goose Bay will often say "8:30 south of Black Tickle").

The language SHOULD be "That's PROGRAM at N:00, N:30 Newfoundland Time." CBC Montreal already does this with "X:00, Y:00 in the Atlantic Time Zone" (which part of eastern Quebec is in.) Since neither the province or Island of Newfoundland are accurately described by saying "N:30 in Newfoundland", it is the TIME ZONE that should be referred to.

I tried to get CBC to do this years ago; maybe now they'll finally listen (Wallace J. McLean via Daniel Say, BC, DXLD)

Another way to draw the distinxion is to say ``on Newfoundland`` meaning the island only, not the entire province/radio country (gh, DXLD)

** NIGERIA. VON, 15120 was in very well Nov 4 at 0700-1000, all in English with good modulation, and 7255 also audible at first. What is the third frequency? (Chris Hambly, Vic., DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Supposedly 11770. Who will be first to report it reactivated? (gh)

** PERU. 6524.10, unID LA. Oct 23 2001 - 0315 UT. With respect to the frequency this one ought to be a reactivation of the same station I reported in the beginning of this year on the frequency 6524.07 kHz (see SWB 1457/1458) ñ a ``no name`` Peruvian with QTH in Cajaruro, Provincia de Utcubamba, departamento de Amazonas. Finished broadcasting for a while after the Peruvian president election. The signal is okay but it is completely impossible to hear what the male DJ says due to the extremely weak modulation.

2141.62H Radio Viva (see SWB 1470), a logging with unknown QTH. Our member Thord Knutsson/TK who is in the editorial staff of WRTH comes with the solution:

``Hello Bjˆrn, yesterday I got the latest SWB and merely stated the fact that I can help you with an ID for this station. The station is without doubt OAU1J Radio Vida, Chiclayo, Peru (stn 097). This CP is now on the air with this slogan acc. to a letter from the station. Addr: Calle Arica 1247, Chiclayo. The station gives tel +51(74)208523. DG: Sigfrido Teque Fiestas. The best to you and Susana. Saludos/Thord!``. Thank you Thord, it is difficult to separate the Spanish  ``V, B and D``! (Bjˆrn Malm, Quito, Ecuador, SW Bulletin Nov 4, translated by editor Thomas Nilsson for DXLD)

** QATAR. Al-Jazeera TV warns against use of its logo

The Arabic channel Al-Jazeera TV, based in Doha, Qatar, carried the following announcement at 2028 gmt on 2 November. "Al-Jazeera announces that its logo is a trademark registered in all countries of the world and that any copying or use of this logo without Al-Jazeera's approval would be considered a violation of copyrights. Al-Jazeera would be entitled to prosecute the violators according to international laws in force. Al-Jazeera is a trademark registered in all countries, operated by Abu-Ghazaleh for Intellectual Property." Source: BBC Monitoring research 2 Nov 01 (via DXLD)

We have frequently seen the animated logo on CNN or somewhere, obviously identifying something coming from Al-Jazeera. I should think they would WANT the logo to be used in such circumstances (gh, DXLD)

** SPAIN. Radio Waves was back this week, UT November 4 on 6055 beginning around 0045; a couple of weeks earlier it began a little later, around 0050; last week it was missing, although mentioned at the beginning of the transmission (John Norfolk, OKCOK, DXLD)

** UKRAINE. I tuned in 7375 around 0426 November 4 to check if Radio Ukraine's DX program was audible, and it was, although the signal was futterly and I had to tune to USB synch to reduce the adjacent channel ORM from VOA on 7370. What I heard was primarily loggings from listeners. It ended around around 0433 (John Norfolk, OKCOK, DXLD)

** U K [non?]. DX Information from the British DX Club (BDXC-UK).

I am hearing this station for the very first time now, even though it has been widely reported by listeners on the European continent and in the USA. Just lately, Reflections Europe has started to be heard again on 12255 kHz on Sunday afternoons, and so I have been checking for WRI on Sunday mornings also.
Wrekin Radio International, 12256 kHz - check it out now!
(Tom Read, UK, 0946 UT Sunday Nov 4, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

** U S A. State law enforcement still looking for Anderson
Steve Anderson mugshot: [same as before, somewhat oblate]
http://www.somerset-kentucky.com/images/story_pix/andersonmug2.jpg

By Carol Coffey

There hasn`t been a sign of Steve Anderson since Oct. 16.
Law enforcement officials across the state continue to be on the look out for Anderson, who has been described as a militia enthusiast and survivalist.

Anderson has been on the run since he riddled a Bell County Deputy Sheriff`s car last month.

Buddy Simpson, public relations trooper with the Harlan post of the Kentucky State Police, said he believes that Anderson has ``gone underground.``

Simpson said organizations that Anderson has been affiliated with in the past, like the Ku Klux Klan, have a ``pretty good network`` of

people that would give someone like Anderson on the run food and shelter until he moved on again.

Simpson said the KSP and the ATF investigation of Anderson remains active and all leads and tips are being investigated.

There are, however, other developments on the Anderson front. A website called ``Sheriff`s Posse Comitatus,`` which linked to a number of sites including Anderson`s United Patriot Radio, is being closed. The only link that currently exists on the site is a dedication to Steve Anderson.

A notice appears on the website that indicates it will close within the next week and was last updated on Oct. 31.

The message on the site is from Pastor August B. Kreis III. He says he is shutting down the site because he is taking a position with the Aryan Nation.

``Within the next week I will be shutting down this website. I want to thank my longtime supporters for all their help over the years,`` Kreis wrote. ``As most of you are already aware of I have worked with Pastor Butler and the Aryan Nations for many years. I was recently asked by Pastor Butler and Pastor Ray Redfeairn to take the position of Aryan Nations Minister of Information & Propaganda.``

Kreis said he is leaving behind the website after more than 10 years to work full-time for the Aryan Nation.

After the message, the website has a link which says, ``Steve Anderson, May YHVH protect you my brother.`` The link is to a page called ``Patriot Shootout. Heads Up.``

The site contains stories published in the Commonwealth Journal about the incident in which Anderson shot at the deputy`s vehicle and other stories. It also links to the Commonwealth Journal website.

Kreis also sends a message to Anderson at the end of the page. It reads, ``Kindred ...We will all meet again when we are back with our Father ... I ask you Father please watch over and protect and bless Steve as he makes his way in this world doing his duty as one of your children and soldiers ... May the blessings of our Father be upon you my friend and may the Armour of God keep you safe. /abk.``

Meanwhile, Kentucky Militia Commander Charlie Puckett said yesterday that ATF officials had asked him about ``a white powder`` found at Anderson`s residence. Puckett said Anderson wasn`t into ``bioterrorism`` and that the substance was non-toxic.

Puckett also reported that Anderson was suffering from a ``heart condition`` and was being treated by a doctor in Winchester, Ky. ``Who knows ... Steve could`ve had a heart attack up in those mountains,`` Puckett said. ``He`s either dead or out of there by now.``

The KSP and the ATF have announced a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Anderson.

On Sunday, Oct. 14, Anderson, 54, from Pulaski County, fired multiple gunshots at a Bell County Deputy Sheriff after fleeing from a traffic stop in Bell County. Anderson`s abandoned vehicle was recovered near Middlesboro. A search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of a large amount of ammunition and several pipe bombs.

As a result of the search of Anderson`s vehicle and a subsequent search of Anderson`s residence in Pulaski County, federal explosives charges have been filed against Anderson in U.S District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky. ATF is assisting the Kentucky State Police in the investigation.

Anderson is still considered armed and dangerous by law enforcement officials.

Deputy Scott Elder, 25, was taking his girlfriend home before his shift began at 8 p.m. on Oct. 14. On the way, Elder stopped Anderson, who another motorist said had been driving erratically and had no lights on U.S. 25E near Middlesboro.

During the stop, police said Anderson became angry and eventually pulled an automatic weapon on Elder. Elder yelled to his girlfriend to lie on the floorboard while he ran behind the patrol car.

After the shoot-out, police said Anderson drove his truck into the mountains, where cruisers couldn`t follow.

Federal, state and local law enforcement officials executed a federal search warrant at Anderson`s home on Elrod-Martin Road. The ATF has not officially released any information about what items were seized from Anderson`s home, but it apparently took officers several hours to clear the scene. Story created Thursday, November 01, 2001 at 10:44 AM (via Pete Costello, DXLD) ###